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London, Feb. 25 1900.

Entire satisfaction continues to be felt at Cronje having been at last "shifted" from Kimberley, and its surroundings. Lord Roberts and Kitchener could not have done this work better. They, like Gen. French, displayed excellent generalship by following up success after success, th... allowing the Boers no time for reform. That the "game is up" is almost everybody's opinion. The relief of Ladysmith is hourly expected. Gen. Buller is now well able to effect this long d... d move. The complete retreat of ... B...ers at Kimberley clearly demonstrates that Gen. French's great v...ory has brought about the debacle of the Boers, of the Free Staters in particular. ... more than anxio... in connection with the B... very clear tha... the men nec... British. ... steady but ... Lord Roberts and ...

... not expected to offer serious resistance: the fact that the Free Staters are outnumbered, despondent and unwilling to continue fighting against overwhelming odds, will tell in favor of Roberts and his heroic followers.

It is only now that the women of the Free State perceive how they have been deceived by Kruger, as regards the character of the English. Far from being the barbarians as represented by the Boers, the chivalry of the British troops has caused them to be warmly welcomed in the FreeState.

Interest becomes keener as Roberts nears Blomfontein; his army will be afforded every facility for reaping the fruits of the Orange Free State—that land flowing with milk and honey—a strange contrast with Natal. It is here where the final preparations will be made for the march on Pretoria: though stubborn resistance will be offered, it is not likely to last very long, as Lord Roberts' formidable army will rapidly overcome all obstacles. The nation is as fully determined to place implicit confidence in all the commanders sent out as ever; and, all the more so now, since the country finds that such confidence is realizing itself, and becoming more apparent. The very fact that their military pet "Bobs" has succeeded in his long matured plans, suffices to create greater confidence than ever, and lend warm support; nor is there any wonder at "Bobs" succeeding, considering that the right man has been put in the right place at last. Gen. French's prompt promotion speaks for itself, and is well merited recognition of his services by Her Majesty.

The boy of the moment is plucky little Bagler Dunn of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers who ... st returned from visiting ... at Osborne ... Her Majesty ...

CHAMBER OF MINES

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RAT PORTAGE WELL REPRESENTED

AT THE LARGE MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

After several months of agitation and work by three or four gentlemen of Rat Portage and Winnipeg, assisted by Mr. Malcolm, late of South Africa, a chamber of mines has been organized under very favorable circumstances. A large meeting was held in Winnipeg Wednesday afternoon, at which representatives from Rat Portage, Keewatin, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and other places were present. H. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, was elected to the chair, and F. W. Heubach acted as secretary. Mr. Malcolm was called upon to address the gathering, and in a few words stated the object of the meeting. He outlined the work that the chamber of mines of Johannesburg had done in the early history of mining in the Transvaal, and showed the good that had accrued to the camp by the organization of the chamber of mines. Before the chamber was organ... ...ning had been ... d in a ... ...ry manner on ... capital, and ... all glorious, ...

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Nino Mine.

Mr. Reynolds, manager of the Nino mine on Li... lake arrived in town last night and reports that good progress is being made with the work. A shaft is down to a depth of 31 feet on one vein, and an adit has just been started on another vein. The ore in the shaft is showing up very well and Mr. Reynolds is confident that they have a good property. Owing to inability to secure men the work has been somewhat slower than was anticipated by the manager but the present force of 18 men should make a good showing.

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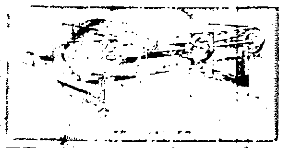

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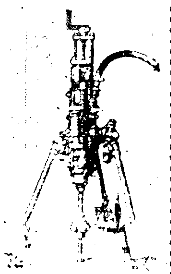

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from Ladysmith, with the view of attempting to reinforce Cronje and his demoralized army. The latter's laagers are now in the hands of the British, while the few still at large are equally doomed. Buller is certain to take advantage of the Boers' leave of absence from Ladysmith. Both he and Sir George White will be ready to strike the crushing blow when the proper time comes. Blomfo

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one he lost in South Africa, suitably engraved. The Queen was desirous of seeing the brave wounded lad, and to receive his photograph. His wound, from ... he has since recovered, was ... y his insisting on rushing onw... iring line at the crossing of the Tugela, when his regiment tried to force the passage, the several efforts made to keep him back were of no avail. On his arrival in England, he was at once sent to Netley hospital to be cared. It was while a patient there that he was visited by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg, who on behalf of Her Majesty asked the brave little warrior what he would like the Queen to do for him. "I hope," replied Dunn, "that Her Majesty will send me back to the front." The lad is not to be sent back of course, but instead he has been awarded a medal and three bars, having been present in three engagements. He is highly proud of such a reward, the more so, as his father has only two bars to his medal. Sergt. Dunn, his father, recently left for the front to join his regiment, the same as that in which his proud son joined. Portraits of Bugler Dunn are selling like hot cakes, while invitations are pouring in as numerous as are gifts of money. He prefers, at least for the present, to remain in the company of his mother. A bright career awaits the historical bugler, who so nobly distinguished himself. He is only 15 years of age, and the pet of everybody especially in Portsmouth, where he is now living with his mother. Sailors and soldiers take him shoulder high along the main street. Apart from the many pounds sterling given him by admirers, a fund has been opened for him; among the subscribers of the latter are the two little sons of the medical officer who attended him on the field of battle. Another lady has promised Dunn a gift each year on his birthday; while a public entertainment is projected also for his benefit, at which the hero of the hour will be present.

It is pleasing to learn that Lord Lansdowne, secretary of war, has lost no time in relieving public anxiety regarding the patriotic fund, which has evidenly gone wrong. The evil has been happily checked in time. The present commissioners no doubt suffer to a great extent for the sins of their predecessors. All the same there is a strong belief that the funds are not administered as they ought to be. The grave subject is well worth the trouble of a minute inquiry, and of an exhaustive investigation, the result of which will reveal to the public whether the report is false or otherwise.

Eveything considered, trade continues to be wonderfully good, while the thought that after the war there is sure to ensue a reaction, greatly helps those who are temporarily depressed, with bright hopes. Those

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cropping of the big reef which has made the Rand famous. Mr. Malcolm made some comparisons between the Transvaal and the Lake of the Woods district, and assured those present that he believed that with the many advantages this district possesses over that of South Africa mining could be more profitably conducted here than there.

From investigations he had made in the Rat Portage district he had found that the average value of the ore was much higher here than in the Rand. He believed that the big reefs that are just beginning to receive attention in the Lake of the Woods district would equal in productiveness the great reef of South Africa. He pointed out the great expense entailed in South Africa, noting particularly the great difficulty in securing water. He said that the mines there had to build immense dams and reservoirs for collecting the water during the rainy season. It required two reservoirs in fact, one above and another below the mill, from which the water was pumped back and used over and over again.

These immense reservoirs cost about $30,000 each. Besides this the cost of fuel and supplies was much greater than in the Rat Portage district. So that taking the low cost of operating and the higher value of deposits mining must be more profitable in Ontario than in the Transvaal. But it required capital to develop and the object of the chamber of mines was to furnish absolutely reliable information in order to establish confidence in the mines and mining interests here.

Considerable discussion followed Mr. Malcolm's address and he answered satisfactorily many pointed questions in regard to the operation of the Johnnesberg chamber.

Some discussion also ensued over the choice of a name, the one chosen being the Central Canada Chamber of Mines, with head office at Winnipeg.

A committee to complete the necessary steps of organization and outline the course of procedure for the future was elected composed of the following: Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson, George Macdonald, R. A. Mather, Robert Rogers, C. W. Chadwick, D. C. Cameron, D. L. Mather, W. A. Weir, F. R. Godwin, F. W. Stobart, R. H. Agur, A. M. Nanton, H. C. Hammond, H. H. Beck, J. S. Aikins, J. D. Crawford, J. K. Elliott, John Love, D. W. Bole, F. W. Drewry, H. S. Crotty, G. D. Woon, J. B. Monk, C. S. Hoare, C. A. Kennedy, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, H. F. Champion, F. W. Heubach.

The following is a list of the members, most of whom were present and took part in the discussions:

Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson, London, Eng.; F. W. Stobart, R. H. Agur, A. M. Nanton, J. B. Monk, C. S. Hoare, J. S. Aikins, C. A. Kennedy, W. P. Sweatman, H. H. Simpson, R. R. Sutherland, R. J. Whitla, L. A. Nares, H. H. Beck, Ewart, Fisher & Wilson, W.

... they would most ... advantage of it. In a city ... best a working man can do ... end of every month is to lay ... is mighty lucky if ... while here the ... day and board. T... to spend their money and ... town, and it is an easy ... one of our Ontario miners to lay by $50 every month. Then the miners have comfortable quarters, and good wholesome food which is generally more than their city compeers have.

They may talk about the hard lot of the poor miner, but if he wishes he certainly has a grand opportunity to better his condition. Some of these miners have locations of their own on which they work awhile after they have earned enough ahead, so the chances are that when the property is shown up to good advantage they will be able to dispose of them at good figures and perhaps retain an interest thereby becoming independent.

There are not many of this class at present in our Ontario gold fields, but if the force of this could be brought home to them, we are certain that a great deal of money would be wisely spent than is done at present.

If the prospectors, who are all able bodied men would do less loafing around hotels looking for millionaires and get to work and earn money to show up their prospects, thus proving beyond doubt that they have faith in their own properties which they are trying to get other people to invest in, it would be a great advantage to the mining industry in this section. There is certainly no excuse for men with prospects leaving them in the condition in which they are found. In many cases the prospector take up all he can find and then sits down waiting for some person manufactured of coin to come along and give about all his cash for an untouched prospect. This country has been said to be no place for a poor man, but if he has energy and is not afraid of work he most certainly w... w... out in the long run. He can save more money here in less time than in any country we know of at present, and if he spends it judiciously it w... ri... better results also.

Weekly Mail.

We are informed by R... Parsons that there ... new a week ... mail from Rat Portage to Fort Frances. It leaves Rat Portage every Wednesday and returns from Fort Frances every Tuesday. This service is a direct result of the trip to Ottawa and Toronto of our representatives on the board of trade, Messrs Margach, Kyle, Gardner and Lewis. The weekly mail should greatly facilitate the transaction of business between the two places.

R. W. Smith, of Sherbrooke, arrived in town this morning from the east. Mr. Smith is the new representative of the Canadian Rand Drill and Jenckes Machine companies for Rat Portage and district.

PATRIOTIC WORDS

By Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier.

THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF CANADA

ELOQUENTLY PORTRAYED BY THE TWO LEADERS IN THE HOUSE.

Following are extracts taken from speeches delivered by Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in debating the address in reply:

Sir Charles Tupper: "You cannot show me today, on the face of the globe, a population equal to the population of Canada, enjoying greater advantages or enjoying the blessing of greater wealth, greater prosperity or greater progress. That is the position we occupy. How is it as to foreign aggression. We occupy this position but every person knows that not one foreign foot can touch the soil of Canada, no finger from any foreign power can be placed upon a Canadian without we have, as I have already shown you, in the magnificent reference to it by the hon. secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in which he said, surrounded by the right hon. prime minister and other premiers, that the great army and the unrivalled navies of England were not for aggression, but that they were evidence to the outlying portions of this great empire of their complete security and complete immunity from foreign aggression. Will you show me any people in any country in the world that enjoys these advantages on the terms that Canada enjoys them, with the most absolute the most perfect, as the right hon. gentleman has stated, the most complete independence, enjoying everything that complete independence can give us and standing today as part of the British Empire. We have the the fact that we are part of that great empire, under whose aegis all our rights and liberties are secured from foreign aggression. What is the position of any other country in the world compared with that of Canada? Countries, with the comparative resources and population of Canada are borne down with heavy, onerous, oppressive taxation to sustain an army arises, whenever the government feel they would be justified in taking the public money, leaving it to parliament to endorse their actions afterwards, they have the same power as in England to take that money in order to meet that emergency."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier urged: "The spectacle given today by England and her colonies is unique in the history of the world. It is unprecedented. The causes of the war are unprecedented. This war is not waged for conquest; it is not waged for territory; it is not waged for the subjugation of a proud people. The causes of the war may be summed up in a few broad, comprehensive lines. During the present century, especially during the last 60 years, there have sprung out of the wilderness of South Africa, to existence and into very great importance some five or six states. First the Cape, state in its broader, larger significance—the Cape, Natal, Rhodesia, the Orange Free State and lastly Transvaal. Two races, the English and Dutch, have founded these states and brought them to the condition in which they are today. Three of them, the Cape, Natal and Rhodesia, are British colonies. In two of them the legislative power belongs to the Dutch population. In all of them, the two races are more or less mixed and intermingled. In some of them the British population has the ascendancy in point of numbers. In others the ascendancy belongs to the Dutch population. The question is, how is the dominant power in every one of these states to treat and deal with the population of the other origin? How is England to treat and deal with the Dutch population under her domination? How are the Dutch population to treat their English fellow citizens? This is the problem which, in one form or another, has been exercising British statesmen and Dutch statesmen for a great many years. So far as England is concerned she has solved it in her usual liberal, high-minded, highly civilized methods. Wherever England has the sway, in the Cape, in Natal, in Rhodesia, she has given to the Dutch population every right and every privilege which is the birthright of her own children. Everything which he gives to the English speaking people she gives the Dutch speaking people. Everything she retains from the Dutch speaking people she retains from the English speaking people as well. On the other hand, in the Transvaal the Dutch government has refused to give to the English population those same rights and privileges which are willingly extended by Great Britain to the Dutch population in her own colonies. The

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law. With these grand ideals, these aspirations, these purposes before them, the colonies of Great Britain today stand behind her—not to give her assistance—she does not need that but to affirm to the world that the unity of the British empire is a real and living fact; to affirm to the world that the unity of the British empire is based upon and derives its strength from the most ample local autonomy and the most unbounded respect for the rights and privileges of all its subjects. It is this which has inspired our policy, and that policy we submit with confidence for the approval of parliament.

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The bride was attended by Miss May Trean of Pinewood while Mr. A. A. Snider supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will reside at Pinewood and be in charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilson and family have moved to Seine river district where they intend keeping store at Bell City which was formally occupied by Mr. Edmund Trean.

Work on the railroad is progressing favorably. The train is running to Warroad which is thirty-three miles from the crossing at Beaver Mills, on Rainy river. Work is plentiful, wages good and there is every reason to believe that this next season will be the best Rainy river district has seen for some time.

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN.

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,003 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Rabbinical college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

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If the parliament of Great Britain were to impose a single dollar of taxation upon the people of Canada for the support of the great navy which gives security to our commerce, that would be taxation without representation; but to tell me that the free parliament of Canada cannot vote the money of this country to help in her hour of need the great empire of which we are proud to form a part is to tell me that which every person [illegible] ws to be at variance with the facts.

And what about the constitutional question? We may be told that parliament did not vote the money. True under the constitution of England and in the constitution of Canada what utter folly and absurdity it is to talk about violation of the constitution because parliament was not assembled to vote the money expended. We have the same system as the British parliament, namely: That while you must have the vote of parliament for the expenditure of all public moneys, there is the great exception, that whenever an unforeseen emergency

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Pinewood Items.

It now takes thirty-one days for mail matter to get here from Winnipeg, as against two months during the early part of the winter. The distance is a trifle less than 300 miles. And yet the people kick; but some would kick if their heads were chopped off. The first thing we know the Government will take the mail service away from us altogether. But, hold on! one thing I notice is this: if a settler cuts a few sticks of dry tamarac, behind his own line, the Government official gets on his trail, and pounces on him like a tiger. Wonder how he gets the news with such meagre mail facilities?

On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. E. Tinkes and Mr. Duncan McLean, both of Beaver Mills, were joined in matrimony at Long Sault. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Johnstone, M.A.

A large number of men are welting the road to Fort Frances to work in the rock-cuts and tie-camps of the O. & R. R. R.

Mr. W. Hough of Pine River, is about to apply for license for the sale of intoxicating beverage on his premises. He should meet with success, as he is one of the most important men at, or near Pine River. Mr. Hough has severed his connection with the U. S. government.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company is getting out a large amount of ties, telegraph poles, cedar posts, etc. Instead of holding them in booms to the shore, as they have done in former years, they will let them run, with the ice, into the main boom.

A tremendous rush of logs is expected into the boom, early in spring.

Mrs. Tom Ward, of Boucherville, has been unwell for some time.

Mr. Peter Colvin, of Pinewood, intends building a mammoth barn 80x100 feet, early next spring.

Mr. Tom Walker, of Rapid River, delivered a very logical and interesting lecture, on Saturday night last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Longmore. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and all seemed deeply impressed with the gentleman's discourse. His subject was "The Theory of Evolution, as Against the Doctrine of Special Creation."

A pleasant event took place here, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, ulto., when Miss Alice May Snider, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Snider of Vaughan, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Tison of this place. The ceremony was performed at the Sault Rapids, Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

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THE WORLD'S FINEST

New York Herald Praises the Canadian Mounted Police.

ROMANCE AND WORK SIDE BY SIDE

THE BEST EDUCATED AND WEALTHIEST POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD.

The New York Herald says the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police are the finest corps of this class in the world. It continues:

Throughout a territory seven times greater than the whole of France law and order are maintained by a corps of only some 800 men, officially known as the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, but familiarly as the "Riders of the Plains." The corps combines the features of a military force with those of a constabulary. Its duties are as varied as the country patrolled. Essentially the riders are soldiers, but they act as magistrates, sheriffs, detectives, town constables, customs officers, license inspectors, fire wardens, court clerks, crown timber agents, health officers, hide inspectors, game wardens, relief officers, crown prosecutors, food inspectors and mail carriers. By their discipline and proficiency, by their valor and impartiality, by their hardihood and discretion, and by their soldierly and gentlemanly bearing they have not only won the respect of all the classes they daily come in contact with, but they have gained abroad the reputation of being one of the finest forces in the world. And they live up to it. Romance and hard work ride side by side in the service. It is the stamping ground of adventures, and the passwords are intelligence, stamina and [illegible].

With jaunty cap and jingling spurs riders saunter on the sun baked streets of frontier towns. With carbine hat and bandolier they ride the lines of cattle ranges. On pack ponies they climb the mountain passes, in moccasins and buffalo coats they follow the winter trails, and in snowshoes and cariboo capote they patrol northern morasses. While working [illegible] they ride enormous distances over plain and prairie.

They follow the mountain trails [illegible]

volunteers of Canada and Great Britain, as well as former officers of the armies of England, France and Germany. About 70 per cent of the men are gentlemen by birth as well as by education. Some of them have a private income in addition to their pay. Fully 5 per cent once saw service in the imperial army of Great Britain; some having seen service in Egypt, Africa, Afghanistan and India. The police claim to be the best educated and wealthiest police force in the world.

The force is armed with Lee-Medford and Winchester repeating carbines and Enfield revolvers. The principal stations are supplied with bronze mortars and 7 and 9 pounder field pieces. In the Yukon district they are provided with Maxim guns.

The present average of the force is—Height, 5 feet 10½ inches; weight 167 pounds; chest measurement, 38½ inches; age, 31 years.

The saddle horses used by the police are all western bred being a cross between Indian cayuse mares and thoroughbred English sires. They average 15.2 hands in height. They have immense powers of endurance and are extremely hardy. The record ride of the corps was made by Sergeant Major Spicer, while carrying despatches during the last Riel rebellion. He rode a pony—a little over 14.1 in height—from Fort Macleod to Calgary and return, a distance of 224 miles, in two days, and, strange to say, on the morning of the third day, both horse and rider went on duty. The police horses are equipped with Mexican stock saddles and head stalls, with Whitman bits, which require only a single rein. The carbine is carried balanced across the saddle and strapped to the horn.

SAVED THEIR CHILD.

MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE

His Little Girl was Attacked With Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could not Recover--Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Cricket

From the Sun, Belleville, Ont

In a comfortable farm home in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Dextater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the heart of a father and mother beats with gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they firmly believe they saved the life of their little daughter. A reporter of the Sun having heard of the case drove out to Mr. Doxtater's for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that has un- [illegible]

ENGLAND'S POWER.

Her Colonies a Source of Direct Power and Advantage and Profit.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FINE POSITION.

FIGURES SHOWING THE IMMENSE TRADE THAT ENGLAND DOES WITH HER COLONIES.

Although the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland—referred to throughout this article as England for the sake of brevity—is not the oldest of the colonial powers, being outclassed by Spain, France, Holland and Portugal. Her colonies are today by far the most important, both in regard to their extent and population, whilst the commerce of the British colonies is greater in volume than that of all the colonies of all other powers put together.

If we include India, the colonies of England cover an area of 9,000,000 square miles, and if to this we add the area of British protectorates and spheres of influence, the total area subject to British rule is 11,000,000 square miles. The smaller area that of the colonies of India alone, support a population of 367,000,000, the larger area about 420,000,000, or roughly speaking, six times the population of the United States.

As a colonial power France comes next to England, but at a great distance behind. The French colonies, including Algeria, Tunis, and all protectorates and spheres of influence, have an area of 3,500,000 square miles and a population of 53,000,000.

Next comes Germany, whose colonies and protectorates have an area of 1,000,000 square miles, and a population of 11,000,000.

The Dutch colonies have an area of 800,000 square miles and a population of 33,000,000.

As compared with these the colonies of the United States cover an area of 125,000 square miles, and have a population of 9,000,000.

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Even a brave man shudders at the thought of being torn and rended in the jaws of a ferocious tiger. In every walk of life from that of the laborer to that of the professional man, there are thousands at the mercy of a tiger more relentless than any found in all India. That tiger is the dread disease known as consumption. It slays more men and women yearly than there are rain drops in a summer shower. It steals upon its victim with noiseless tread.

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paper. He had previously refused to give out an interview to any of the Detroit papers, on the ground that he did not care to be written about.

Referring again to his statement as to England's attitude during the Spanish war, the admiral continued:

"We can't prove it in black and white, but we know as well as we can know anything that those three ambassadors from Austria, Germany and France, who called on England, had for their object the beginning of a war on this country, had England but said the word. Then, too, we know that when Von Diedrichs was annoying Dewey at Manila, Dewey said to one of the German Admiral's staff: 'Tell Von Diedrichs if he wants war he can have it, and if he wants to know what England's attitude will be he can find out in fifteen minutes.' This extremely strong hint was allowed to pass unnoticed. Soon afterward Von Diedrichs had an urgent call to the coast of China.

"There will [illegible] war as long as human nature remains unchanged," [illegible] the admiral in a [illegible] but I believe [illegible]

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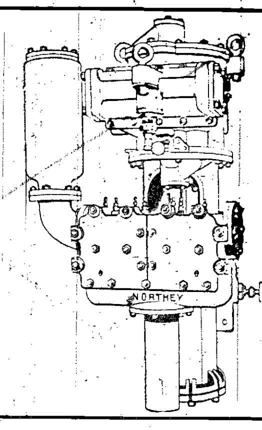

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MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the D[illegible] of that city [illegible] herself of Dutch des[illegible], is about [illegible] up her practice an[illegible] to the Transvaal as an army n[illegible]

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M[illegible] Anne M. de Beck, who heads the [illegible] among Chicago women for [illegible] of $5,000 swords to Gen[illegible] W[illegible] and Lee, has already had [illegible] for the swords [illegible] that over half the [illegible] have been promised.

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They follow the mountain trails, by railroad train or steamboat they ... from town to village. They follow the shores of lake and river. They penetrate snow mantled forests, and to make accessible some new found Eldorado they cut their way through an unexplored wilderness. Like the meshes of a gigantic net they patrol trails that cover a country that measures a thousand miles from east to west, and two thousand miles from north to south. In fact one patrol ... that from Fort Saskatchewan in Alberta, to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, thence to Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river, and return via Lesser Slave lake, covers a distance of 2,172 miles. The patrolling party runs the greater part of the distance on snowshoes and covers the re... [illegible] canoe and paddle. To ... [illegible] of the tremendous distances [illegible] by members of the [illegible], instance of an officer who in the course of his regular duties as assistant commissioner during but a single year travelled a total distance of 15,151 miles, ... miles of which ... by rail, ... miles by water, 3,020 miles with horses ... 200 miles on ... horse. By a ... system of ... patrols ... every settler in the North ... territories is periodically visited by the police.

[illegible] has any complaints he makes them in writing and signs the ... patrol's report, which ... the ... is turned ... commissioned officer in charge of ... detachment. It is then forwarded with the ... weekly report to the officer in charge of the division. Complaints are promptly investigated. In this way the force keeps constantly in touch with the scattered population, which in turn readily gives every assistance to the police. It is principally owing to this strong spirit of cordiality existing between settler and ... that a mere handful of men can enforce law and order in a country three-fourths the size of Russia.

It would be difficult to find in any ... in the world an assemblage of ... more varied than that to be met with in the ranks of the Northwest Mounted Police. On the past and present pay rolls may be read the names of novelists, broncho busters, lords, river drivers, artists, bushwhackers, lawyers, dog drivers, honorables, packers, bank clerks, sailors, government clerks, fishermen, Oxford and Cambridge graduates, sons of admiral, generals, bishops, and statesmen, former officers of the militia and

Dextater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the heart of a father and mother beats with gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they firmly believe they saved the life of their little daughter. A reporter of the Sun having heard of the case drove out to Mr. Dextater's for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that has unquestionably done so much to relieve suffering in this country. Said Mr. Dextater: "Yes, we have good reason for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think they are worth ten times their weight in gold. When our little daughter Clara was about eight years old she was stricken with what the doctors said was heart trouble. Up to that time she had been a strong healthy child. The first symptoms shown were fainting spells, and these would attack her without a moment's warning. We consulted a doctor, under whose care she was for a time, but the treatment did her no good—in fact she was growing worse. Then we called in another doctor and he frankly told us that he could hold out but little hope for her recovery. By this time she was confined to bed, and for three months was helpless as an infant. In some of the fainting spells she was attacked with convulsions. Her appetite seemed entirely gone and she was reduced to a living skeleton. At this time I read particulars of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which gave me hope, and I determined that our little girl should try them. I first got one box, and when they were used she seemed brighter. Then I got five more boxes and by the time she had finished them she was as sound ... as you could find in the neighborhood, bright and lively as a cricket. She has been going to school for the past eighteen months, and has shown absolutely no symptoms of heart trouble. I attribute her cure entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if any one doubts the truth of this statement you can refer them either to myself or my wife."

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"N-no."

"Why not?"

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In regard to this point we may compare the colonies of England, France and Germany. The British colonies receive nothing from the imperial treasury and contribute nothing to it. This does not, of course, imply that colonies being valued at $2,250,000,000. In other words, she receives more than one-fifth of her imports from her colonies. In 1895 France imported from her colonies goods to the value of $70,000,000. Other total imports being valued at $750,000,000. That is to say, she received less than one-tenth of her imports from her colonies. Germany received in 1895 imports from her colonies to the value of $2,000,000, her total imports being worth $1,000,000,000. That is, she received about one-five-hundredth part of her imports from her colonies.

Turning now to exports, we find that in 1897 England exported British and Irish produce to the total value of $1,170,000,000, of which $400,000,000 worth went to the British colonies—roughly one-third of her total exports. In 1895 the value of exports of French merchandise amounted to $680,000,000, of which $58,000,000, or one-tenth, went to the French colonies. Germany exported in 1895 home merchandise to the value of $7000,000, of which $2,000,000 worth, or one-three-hundred-and-fiftieth part went to the German colonies.

If we consider these figures for a moment we shall perceive several curious facts. England exported to the British colonies goods to a value six times as great as that of the exports from France and Germany to their respective colonies, and she also imported from her colonies six times more goods than France an' Germany put together imported from her colonies.

ADMIRAL'S VIEWS.

United States Admiral Philips a Friend of Britain.

"Had it not been for England's attitude in our behalf, the Spanish war would have been going on for the next five years."

Admiral Philip, U. S. N., made this statement in the midst of a long general talk to a representative of this Von Diederichs if he wants war he can have it, and if he wants to know what England's attitude will be, he can find out in five minutes.' This extremely strong hint was allowed to pass unnoticed. Soon afterward Von Diederichs had an urgent call to the coast of China.

"There will always be more or less war as long as human nature remains unchanged," said the admiral in response to suggestions, "but I believe in settling disputes by arbitration. It is the only way to come anywhere near pleasing both sides, and then, besides, the enormous blood and treasure saved is not to be overlooked.

"Right on the heels of the peace congress came the Boer war. Might it not have been settled by arbitration? Yes, I think it might."

"How do you regard the Boers?" he was asked.

"The Boers are arbitrary, domineering and insolent to the highest degree; they are unprogressive, dogmatic and extremely backward, and certainly they abused England most shamefully for a long time before this war began. I am really surprised that Britain's side should not be more clearly set forth in the newspapers, and that she should not be more upheld. Had it not been for England's attitude in our behalf the Spanish war would have been going on for the next five years."—Detroit Tribune.

An Extreme Case.

"Your wife says you have insomnia, Mr. Hobbs."

"Yes, indeed. I can't even feel sleepy when we have callers in the evening."—Chicago Plain Dealer.

Insight.

The mind reader has no remarkable brain,
He's not gifted with wisdom galore.
He merely believes things will happen again
Because they have happened before.
—Chicago Record.

A LITTLE COLD LET RUN.

A little tickling in the throat—now and then a dry, hacking cough—"not bad enough to bother about you say."

But every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

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It is the most certain and satisfactory remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Geo. E. Foster, Lansdowne, N.B., has this to say: "I was taken suddenly with a cold which settled on my lungs. I had a terrible cough and it gave me great alarm. All the remedies I tried seemed of no use. I then started taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which cured me so promptly that it was a pleasant surprise. I shall always keep it in the house during the winter season."

nurse.

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Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera. [illegible] people being busy listening to the gr... of dying hogs and having no time to ... to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of ... and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen ... that undue attention has been paid ... England to the obscure ... whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT, MAR. 9, 1900.

THEY ARE A CREDIT TO US.

Toronto Star: Even the splendid tribute which Lord Roberts paid to the Canadian regiment does not seem to have told the full story of what they did, for later London despatches say that when Cronje surrendered the Canadians were engaged in a hand to hand fight with the Boers in their trenches. We must not, however, be unjust in our praise of our own men. There is always a great rivalry among the various British regiments for the honor of leading a charge, and when the full details are furnished, we may learn that the Canadians were allowed to lead the charge not only because they had already shown their quality, but because their selection did not excite that jealousy among the other regiments that might have manifested itself if one British regiment had been preferred above another. We say this not to detract from the splendid performance of the Canadian regiment, but, because we believe that time will show that this is the only just view to take of the affair. Our men were given the perilous honor they craved, and the great point—the cause for unbounded pride—is not that they were given it, but that they made such use of it that today the story of what they did is the talk of the whole empire, and the unlooking nations that thought the assistance of the colonies was purely sentimental in its effects are marking down memoranda to the effect that fighting men can be had in the British colonies—men who, in the changed conditions under which war is now, and will hereafter be, waged, are hard to equal and impossible to beat.

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the place must be opened up and these connections changed involving an unnecessary additional expense of between $2,000 and $3,000.

Among others I would also like to know when the financial statement for the past year, which should have been submitted to the public on 15th of January last, will be ready, and what the excuse is for the neglect. Thanking you for this space,

RATEPAYER.

Lacrosse Grounds Wanted.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear Sir,—Now that the hockey season is nearly over and the lacrosse season approaching us, I think something ought to be done towards securing grounds for our boys to play on. The boys are beginning already to talk of re-organizing, but cannot do so, until they first find out if they are going to have grounds this year. The writer has been often asked by the boys who have lacrosse at heart, if there is going to be a team this year? To this question I could only reply, providing we get grounds. The council should take this matter in hand at an early date, and if they think the town cannot afford to provide grounds, then why not grant a small sum towards it, and by so doing perhaps other prominent citizens of our town will fall in line. There is splendid material here for a good team, with lots of young blood to choose from. It seems a pity that a move in this direction has not been made to encourage the game in Rat Portage. There being no hockey in summer, what are our boys to indulge in for exercise? Grounds can be got and fitted up at a reasonable figure, and I think, at least, the council ought to take a step to further the interest of lacrosse here. Now let us see if something can't be done immediately in this matter. All lovers of lacrosse should put their shoulders to the wheel and push this matter ahead as soon as possible. Nearly all of our team of 1898 are still living in Rat Portage and are anxious to have an opportunity to play and to assist in the younger boys of the town the game, so that when they retire, there will be young players to take their place. So with good grounds I am sure Rat Portage could easily capture the Western Canada Lacrosse Championship trophy. Thanking you for your valuable space I occupy, I remain

Yours truly,

A LACROSSE PLAYER

Letter From the Front.

Following is a letter written to F. Davis, of the Hilliard House, by his brother at the front in South Africa.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Continued from page 1.

who urge others to make hay while the sun shines, and last but not least, to put by a little for a rainy day, are wisdom itself. Though some trades have bettered themselves by the war, jewelers and diamond setters are unfortunately not included in this category: hence why the pinch is so severely felt in Birmingham, where all sorts of so called jewelry is manufactured. The principal sufferers, however, are dealers in gold and diamonds. The relief of Kimberley will very soon set them right. Still, demands for jewellery are very limited owing to the fact that the wealthiest in the land have been exemplary in their munificent contributions to the soldiers', widows' and orphans' funds; besides, nobility very wisely abstains from giving and attending balls and parties, which explains why so little jewellery is being purchased just now.

An elephant hunt is indeed a novelty in London. The majority of Londoners residing in the southeastern suburbs of the metropolis have had good reason to look scared all the week. Two formidable animals belonging to Lord Sanger's circus, and quartered in the Crystal Palace, suddenly went mad and broke loose. Their keeper was the first victim, the biggest of the two elephants, Charlie, trampled him to death, after which he set to exploring the inside of the Palace, smashing everything in his way. After doing considerable damage and sending visitors flying in all directions he was captured and shot. His companion, Archie, preferred taking at once to the open the better to air his deranged mental faculties. A general hunt was the order of the day. After exploring the country for many miles around he was caught and made safe. The most remarkable thing about Archie was that though he traversed a distance of nearly 20 miles within a short time he was not injured before. The number of gardens, brick walls, trees, etc., wrecked by the runaway is considerable. Of the two Charlie was the most dangerous; he had been 10 years in the possession of his master. The sudden outbreak of his madness is unaccountable. Much difficulty was experienced in killing him; a quarter of a pound of poison was given him, which had no effect beyond dazing him. Several hours elapsed before crackshots returned from the city armed with proper elephant guns and ammunition. The coup de grace was rapidly administered with good effect. Londoners are now able to breathe more freely knowing that there is no further cause for alarm.

The whole of the Thames valley is

It was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies, and the social part was the return visit of the Sir Knights. It will be remembered a similar social visit was given a short time ago by the Ladies to the Sir Knights. Those social events are becoming very popular and a drawing card to the order. Owing to the illness of the musician and several others who take prominent parts the affair was not the entire success that was expected, but everything passed off serenely, and was enjoyed by all.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. B. Thompson of 10 Viola St., Booth, Liverpool, on behalf of his sister Mrs. Hugh Hughes, Rat Portage begs to return sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to her in her recent sad bereavement.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ROSS McRITCHIE, late of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, cap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Ross McRitchie who died on or about the 29th day of December, A.D. 1899, are required on or before the 6th day of April, A.D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Allan McLennan, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Solicitor for William McRitchie, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after said last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Rat Portage this 6th day of March, A.D. 1900.

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Wm. McRitchie,
Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Murdock Murchison late of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, cap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Murdock Murchison who died on or about the 16th day of December, A.D. 1899, are required on or before the 9th day of April, A.D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Allan McLennan, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Solicitor for William Robertson, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of

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A HUNDRED STAMP MILL on this great deposit will earn from 25 to 40 per cent. annually on the par value of the shares, which means from 200 to 400 per cent. to the investor who buys competent engineers in the expenditure of our funds.

We can quarry out 10,000 tons of this ore and have it treated at the public reduction works as soon as navigation opens, and by this means we can earn enough to buy our own mill, and for this purpose we are now selling ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES of treasury stock at ten cents per share cash or on the following terms: Two cents per share cash down and 1 cent per share per month until paid. This offer subject to advance without notice.

No certificates will be issued for a less amount than 500 shares.

We do not expect to be very long in disposing of this issue owing to the very low price at which it is selling. Don't wait too long but send in your order at once if you want any of these shares. If you have any money to invest place it with home people and buy SHARES that entitles you to an interest in the property owned by a good, reliable company.

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THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Waterworks.

To the Editor of the Miner:

SIR,—As a ratepayer I am under the impression that any branch of the commercial life the town accepts to handle, should receive that care and attention, and be as well looked after as a private enterprise; but, it is with regret that many who favor municipal management of public utilities find that the [illegible] that should accrue are lost through poor management or ne[illegible] of the office. This state of affairs in Rat Portage may be partially due to the action of the council in not fixing some remuneration for the Commissioners which they certainly should have done and which the Commissioners have every right to expect, but notwithstanding this neglect on the part of the town council, the honors should not be so anxiously desired by the present occupant if they are not willing to attend and devote a reasonable portion of time to the duties, under any circumstances. There are few business houses paying as high office salary as the Commissioners, for considering that for months past there was little or no work to be done and what little there is should be attended to by one Commissioner, or have the duties added to those of the town clerk. I submit that it is a well-known fact that the water branch can not be run on a paying basis for years, then why not curtail this expenditure. Another piece of unnecessary expense due to neglect or ignorance of the Commissioners is in the style of sidewalk valve adopted and tube leading thereto, which it has been demonstrated is not a proper kind and with the result that every house connection in

the Western Canada Lacrosse Championship trophy. Thanking you for your valuable space I occupy, I remain

Yours truly,
A LACROSSE PLAYER.

Letter From the Front.

Following is a letter written to F. Davis, of the Hilliard House, by his brother at the front in South Africa, who was reported killed at the battle of Belmont, but who has since been heard from, dated Jan. 6:

Dear Frank,—I drop you a line hoping it will find you in good health. Am very pleased to be able to say that as far as health is concerned, I am all piff, but it is as the saying is, in the midst of life we are in death. I have rubbed through three engagements alright, and hope to get through the rest. We have a blockade. The Boers are holding a front of 16 miles, and do you know it takes a lot to shift them. England has got a hard nut to crack; much harder than she expected, and I am afraid her teeth will be good and sore before she has cracked it. Dear Frank, they have got all the latest patent quick firing guns [illegible] are as many German soldie[illegible] as Boers, and are led by English gen[illegible] supposed to be retired gentlemen [illegible] South Africa for the benefit of th[illegible] health. We have been doing some [illegible] work at Belmont. It was [illegible] by the Old Ribs as we are called. [illegible] lost about 60 killed and wound[illegible] [illegible] coming daylight when we [illegible] the charge. I ran into a fellow about [illegible] and he got on his knees to say [illegible] prayers. I gave him a dig in the [illegible] We ad vance to-morrow.

A. DAVIS.

A Problem

Editor Rat Portage M[illegible]:

In answer to the f[illegible]ing problem taken from the News, I wish to suggest another: "If General Roberts, with 75,000 men and 50 machine guns, occupied ten days in causing the surrender of Cronje and 3,000 or 4,000 Boers, how long will it be before 100,000 Boers are licked to a finish?" Rat Portage News.

If 100,000 Boers after 15 years preparation and with the pick of the artillery world could not take any one of three little garrisons in four months How long will it be before the Fenian pro Boer wishes are realized?

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Rat Portage Steam Laundry.

This concern has changed hands, and is now under new management, Mr. R. H. Shoemaker, of Virden, manager, and Mr. E. L. Thorburn, of Winnipeg, being the new proprietors. The laundry has been fitted up, up-to-date machinery added, and is now ready to laundry all styles of articles in a first-class manner. Those who patronize the new firm may rely on good work, and the proprietors may look forward to a large trade, as a laundry of this description has been much needed here in the past.

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The whole of the Thames valley is flooded. Inhabitants and farmers are experiencing considerable inconvenience. Boats are now employed instead of ordinary vehicles and casualties are great.

In trying to execute Mr. Chamberlain his enemies have but increased his popularity as being the strong man of the situation while demonstrating the inutility of opening up that played out event—Dr. Jim's raid. No positive charge was brought against the colonial secretary's political and personal honor; it was he who suggested the inquiry; he wanted not to sit on the committee; he desired that it should be judicial and not parliamentary; he was against the closing of the proceedings of the committee, and yet they were the chiefs of the opposition, Sir William Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, that objected to his demands. The Hawkesley documents were stolen by a clerk in that gentleman's office, and finding no purchaser with the English press, were bought for the sum of £160 by Dr. Leyds, the father Boer of the English, who had the well known rubbish printed in a Belgium newspaper for continental attacks on England, and trying to soil the colonial secretary's reputation, whose reply completely smashed his enemies.

The Queen's appeal to the old soldiers still fit for service to rejoin the colors for a year as a royal reserve battalion, has been warmly responded to. Of course the veterans, including men and officers expected to fall in are in the prime of life—just over 30—having completed their 12 month's service, and occupying civil situations, that imply employment for the rest of their days. There are several men ready to get back to the army. They would willingly relinquish the bounty offered of £22 if permitted to complete their full 21 years' service, and thus becoming entitled, counting their former time under the flag, to a pension. The barracks are full just now of militia, but the Crystal and Alexandria Palaces can be utilized. A force of 30,000 men are expected to join at once.

Sermon to Tradesmen and Clerks.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott will preach a special sermon to tradesmen and clerks on "Business Heresies" next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

K.O.T.M. Social.

On Tuesday evening last a very sociable time was enjoyed by the members of the Maccabees and a few of their friends in the Odd Fellows' hall.

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And take notice that after the last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Rat Portage this 6th day of March, A. D. 1900.

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Wm. Robertson,
304t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Laurin, late of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Hotel-Keeper, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Laurin, late of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Hotel-keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of May, 1899, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Elizabeth Laurin, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of April, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities if any held by them duly verified.

And notice is hereby further given that from and after the said last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not then have been received.

Dated March 1st, 1900.

J. F. MacGILLIVRAY,
Nicholson Block, Rat Portage, Ont
293t Solicitor for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

THE management of the affairs of the Homestake Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, is vested in its Board of Directors, through the General Manager, who has been duly elected.

NO PERSON

has been authorized to employ men or purchase supplies on behalf of this Company.

The Company expects to commence operations early in March and when it does so all contracts will be made through the General Manager in accordance with the By-laws of this Company.

Homestake Gold Mining Company, of Ontario, Limited.

(Signed)
C. D. PRUDEN, President.
FRED. J. BOWMAN, Sec'y.
N. C. WESTERFIELD, General Manager.

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RUG PATTERNS.

WINNIPEGS DEFEATED.

The Prairie City Team Defeated by Five Gapes.

Our hockey people were pleased Saturday night at seeing our Thistles defeat the Winnipegs, but some of them say they have seen better hockey. Still the game was quite lively. The Winnipeg boys have some excuse in the fact as they said that they had not played together before and consequently were unable to get the combination work up that is usual with the Winnipeg team. However, they put up a good game and would have gained an inch had our boys been a little less capable. The home team was also a little weaker than usual. Bell-Faille had been sick and was advised by the doctor not to play. Notwithstanding this, however, Tough played a good game. Just before the match McMunsie was struck on the eye with the puck and lost a great deal of blood which weakened him considerably. The game began at 9.30, the teams being as follows:

W.		Thistles
Fr.	Goal	Dulmage
Cole	Point	S. Johns
Wood	Cover	Bellefaille
Tough	Forwards	McGinn
Holida		Frazer
Purdon		Hooper
Patterson		Phillips

The game started briskly, and both sides were on the point of scoring several times. Finally Bellefaille checked Winnipeg forward severely and they left the ice. All the Rat Portage men stood to see the mix-up and while they were looking a Winnipeg forward got the puck through for a goal. Time on. Then Rat Portage began to pick up and play harder. Hooper got the puck and the puck and

Jan. 11—Winnipegs 4, vs. Brandon 3, at Winnipeg.
Jan. 13—Rat Portage 7, vs. Victorias 3, at Rat Portage.
Jan. 17—Brandon 5, vs. Rat Portage 4, at Rat Portage.
Jan. 20—Portage la Prairie 7, vs. Winnipegs 3, at P. la P.
Jan. 27—Portage la Prairie 3, vs. Victorias 2, at P. la P.
Jan. 27—Brandon 5, vs. Winnipegs 1, at Brandon.
Feb. 2—Winnipegs 9, vs. Victorias 4, at Winnipeg.
Feb. 10—Rat Portage 6, vs. Portage al Prairie 3, at Rat Portage.
Feb. 17—Brandon 4, vs. Portage la Prairie 3 at P. la P.
Feb. 19—Brandon 4, vs. Victorias 3, at Winnipeg.
Feb. 24—Victorias 5, vs. Rat Portage 4, at Winnipeg.
Feb. 26—Rat Portage 6, vs. Winnipegs 3, at Winnipeg.
Feb. 28—Brandon 4, vs. Portage la Prairie, 2, at Brandon.
March 3—Rat Portage 8, vs. Winnipegs 3, at Rat Portage.

Team.	P	W	L.	P's
1 Brandon	8	7	1	6
2 Rat Portage	8	4	4	0
2 Winnipegs	8	4	4	0
3 Portage la Prairie	8	3	1	2
4 Victorias	8	2	6	4

During the season 216 goals were scored, being distributed as follows:

Team.	Goals for.	Goals against
Brandon	36	25
Rat Portage	37	28
Winnipegs	30	[illegible]
Portage la Prairie	43	[illegible]
Victorias	35	19

Keewatin Didn't Win.

Wednesday night a number of Rat Portage people went to Keewatin to play hockey with the representatives of that town on their own ice. The game was exciting and at times the applause for the remarkable playing was so deafening that some feared they would lose their hearing. The size of the rink would admit of playing but six men a side. The line up was as follows:

Rat Portage.		Keewatin.
W. Johnson	Goal	Donald
Pender	Point	Eshlin
W. Johnson	Cover	Lasul
Wood	Forwards	Sutherland
Heys		Fischer
Johnson		McPherson

The games were decidedly in favor of the young flour millers in the first half, and closed with the score 5 to 1 in their favor. In the second half our invincible drug aggregation took a quinine and administered a dose of morphia to the Keewatins, so that when "time" was called the score was 6-6.

Jas. Frazer was referee, and he did it beautifully. J. Wood was umpire for Rat Portage and W. Armstrong counted pucks for Keewatin.

After the match the boys were taken to Moore's restaurant and provided with a sumptuous repast in the line of an oyster supper. W. Gilchrist was master of ceremonies and a very good toast list was rendered.

The evening was perfect for drinking, and all present report a most happy time.

A. McDonald Co. vs. Cameron & Heap.

Wednesday night a number of peo-

CURLING.

The Ice Sweepers Still Busy Cleaning the Frigidity.

Our curlers are still on the rampage, and now that the great event of the season, the inter-rink competition is over the players are getting to work on the Patron, Patroness and Smith-Fischel competition is very keen.

In the Patron's, Clark knocked out Gaudaur, and Langford's Big Four knocked out Clark's Family Compact.

In the Green Curlers' competition for the Neads cup Cecil Clark got into the finals by defeating Schwartz. Al. Rose became defeated at the hands of Major Fricker. The major plays quite steady game, you know, and Al. rose to the occasion—nit.

Campbell's Veteran Wranglers defeated Gaudaur's Championship Heroes in the Smith-Fischel, and rather rubbed it in. Campbell has to turn his smile sideways to get it out of doors. Edmison says he's a hoodoo.

Gaudaur and Clark say they never did care much for smoking anyway, and if they need a smoke they can purchase one at regulation rates.

Walsh said he would rather find a new gold mine than lose that match.

The old timers of the club have challenged three rinks of the later comers for a game. The stake played for is two barrels of flour for the hospital. A meeting has been arranged for Monday night to set a date for the game and settle incidentals.

In the Patroness, Cameron beat Clark, and Gaudaur beat Kennedy.

People look round at a nice head of hair on the street, so rare has that beautiful ornament become at the present day. Why is this? It certainly is not the fault of LUBY'S Parisian Hair Renewer, which is an almost infallible remedy against premature grey hair. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Capt. Emmons Dead.

A cable from Toronto announced the death of Capt. Jno. Emmons died this morning in that city. His death was due to Bright's disease. Capt. Emmons had been unwell for about a year and took a trip to Bermuda to improve his health. Finding himself growing worse he returned to Toronto to the home of his son, where he remained till he succumbed to his malady. He has been quite low for a couple of weeks and his end was expected hourly.

There is a large family of five daughters and four sons to mourn this loss. Mrs. Emmons and daughter Emma are in Toronto. It has not yet been

$3,000,000 from Quebec, and $8,000,000 from Novia Scotia, or nearly $50,000,000, as compared with $38,000,000 last year.

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WANTED—Girl for light housework, for either part or all day, and to sleep at home. Apply Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Main street. 30-tf.

TO LET—4 room house near corner of Mining and Fifth streets, to rent at $8 per month. Apply Sheriff Carpenter, Court House, Rat Portage.

TO LET—On May 1st, Store and dwelling over, now occupied by Mr. Allan Young of the Lake of the Woods Clothing Store. Apply to C. W. Chadwick.

LOST—Between Keewatin and Rat Portage, a brown leather music roll containing a number of songs. Finder please notify C. H. Carpenter at the Court House, Rat Portage.

FOR SALE or exchange a good horse. Apply to Robt. Graham, blacksmith, Fort street, Rat Portage.

WANTED—One hundred cords of wood hauled from the bush to the Scovil and Slaughter blocks, distance three and one-half miles. C. W. Chadwick.

TO RENT—House, containing four bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Furnace with furnace, lately occupied by Jos. Johnson. Apply to Matt Brown.

WANTED—A small Tug Steam Boat, on Lake of Woods. State lowest cash price, full particulars of Boat, Boiler, Engine, speed and fuel consumed per hour while working at full capacity. Address Crotty & Cross, Winnipeg, Man.

INSTRUCTIONS.

SHORTHAND taught by a late pupil of Michael James Quinn, of Christ's Business College, London, England. Either in class or separately, commencing March 5th. Apply for terms, etc., to

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Boots & Shoes....

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Children's Shoes for school a SPECIALTY.

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A nice lot in to-day and going quick.

Fish. Fish.

Tom Cods, Smelts, Fresh Mackerel, Lake Superior Trout and Herrings.

HILLIARD OPERA HOUSE.

Cornyn & Lindsay's

Bijou Comedy Company.

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Commencing on

Gibson	Point	S. Johnson
Mundie	Cover	Bellefuille
Marshall	Forwards	McGimsie
Holiday		Frazer
Pitman		Hooper
Patterson		Phillips

The play started briskly, and both sides were on the point of scoring several times. Finally Bellefuille checked a Winnipeg forward severely and they ... All the Rat Portage men stopped to see the mix-up and while they were looking a Winnipeg forward shot the puck through for a goal. Time 5 min. Then Rat Portage began to pick up and play harder. Hooper was struck by the puck and laid up for a few minutes, but he soon reappeared and the game started afresh. Frazer shot the second in 3 minutes and after 8 minutes he managed to get another. Then Mundie took a bad tumble and was carried off the ice. He was hurt so severely that he could not play any more, so, as the Winnipegs had no spare man, McGimsie was taken off and six men aside were played. In a half minute after the lineup Frazer shot a goal and he got ... in this half, making the score at the end of the half 5-1 for Rat Portage.

In the second half after 5 minutes play Winnipeg got one, then Frazer ... Rat Portage in 7 ... The Winnipeg boys took a ... second one, and ... Hooper ... in the ... making it 8-3 ...

[illegible]

... Plunkett was ump... Guthrie for Rat ...

The members of the hockey ... members of the Winni... oyster supper, which will ... Winnipeg boys a pleasant ... of Rat Portage.

... one of the forward ... Winnipeg team came down ... and was much pleased ... accorded the boys ... the wind up of the ... season and ... Portage second place.

Final Results.

[illegible]

Jas. Frazer was referee, and he did just beautifully. J. Wood was umpire for Rat Portage and W. Armstrong counted pucks for Keewatin.

After the match the boys were taken to Moore's restaurant and provided with a sumptuous repast in the line of an oyster supper. W. Gilchrist was master of ceremonies and a very good toast list was rendered.

The evening was perfect for driving, and all present report a most happy time.

A. McDonald Co. vs. Cameron & Heap.

Wednesday night a number of people gathered at Victoria rink to see the contest between the hockey teams of the A. McDonald Co. and Cameron & Heap. The game waxed furious from the start, and the Macs seemed to have everything their own way in the first half, as it closed with the score 5-1 in their favor. However in the second half the gentlemen from the lake front took a pair of braces and removed the chilliness from the game, winding up with a score of 6-5 in favor of Cameron & Heap. The line up was as follows:

A. McDonald Co.		Cameron & Heap.
Thor	Goal	...
Plunkett	Point	...
Harvey	Cover	...
Francis	Forwards	...
Dunnage		M Murphy
Nunn		...
McKay		...

Tommy Phillips refereed and the two umpires were ... S. Griffis. The McDonald ... they want ... and ... play them ... next time.

Schools Tie Wanderers.

Last night the ... of ... school ... band of roving players, ... under the title of Wanderers ... their team suffered defeat.

... was called early, but ... jumped early into ... there. The game was ... although there were ... which were not hockey ... to such things as striking ... rather than the puck, and foot ... However the game was fairly good natured all the way through. At times the game was slightly decomposed.

The spectators were very enthusiastic and none of them slept while the game lasted. The lineup was:

Wanderers		Schools
Smith	Goal	Griffis
Hanson	Point	Martin
Guthrie	Cover	Beaudro
Johnson	Forwards	Clark
Goldthorpe		Phillips
Frazer		McMurphy
H Baird		Hooper

Tommy Hanson put up a good game. The goalkeepers both played well. The School's forward line did some pretty combination but Guthrie stopped such things very well. In the first half the Schools closed with the score 3-2 in their favor. In the second half the Wanderers pulled up even and the tie was not played off.

Babies Have Croup.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as croup. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, and ... 25 cents.

... due to Bright's disease. Capt. Emmons had been unwell for about a year and took a trip to Bermuda to improve his health. Finding himself growing worse he returned to Toronto to the home of his son, where he remained till he succumbed to his malady. He has been quite low for a couple of weeks and his end was expected hourly.

There is a large family of five daughters and four sons to mourn this loss. Mrs. Emmons and daughter Emma are in Toronto. It has not yet been decided where the funeral will take place, although it is likely that it will be in Toronto.

The captain was 56 years of age and was well known in this part of Ontario. He came here in 1890 and has lived here since. He was chief of provincial police and was interested in mining. He was a retired sea-captain and at one time was a keeper in the Central prison, Toronto.

The many friends of Captain Emmons in Rat Portage and the district will regret his death. He was exceedingly popular, one of those men who need no effort to win their way into the hearts of the people. He was kind, gentlemanly and honest, and in the performance of his duties was firm yet considerate. His family has the sincere sympathy of a wide acquaintanceship.

Women's Branch A. O. F.

The women's branch of the above society opened on Monday night in the Oddfellows' hall, with 30 members, and judging by the material comprising the charter members, there is every prospect of a brilliant future for this branch of the order. The officers for the current term are:

Chief Companion—Mrs. Baker.
Past C. C.—Mrs. Crawford.
Sub. C. C.—Mrs. Musk.
Secretary—Miss McBride.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rice.
Right guide—Mrs. Horner.
Left guide—
Inner guard—Mrs. Sims.
Outer guard—
Pianist—Miss Beaudro.

The circle will be known as the Star of the West, and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday. The A.O.F. is making rapid progress and there is talk of opening up a juvenile court in Rat Portage.

CANADIAN MINING.

Annual Meeting of The Institute Reports of The Secretary.

Montreal, March 8.—The Canadian Mining Institute was convened in annual session yesterday morning under the presidency of Geo. E. Drummond. The attendance was small. Before the meeting adjourned the report of Secretary B. T. Bell, was read and adopted. The sum of $250 was voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and certain amendments, affecting membership of the organization were introduced.

The secretary also read detailed reports from the various provinces which in substance showed that the total mineral production for this year would be approximately $18,000,000 from Yukon; $12,000,000 from British Columbia; $2,500,000 from Ontario;

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SHORTHAND Class, Monday and Thursday evenings, 7 p.m., commencing Monday Jan. 15. French Classes re-open Tuesday Jan. 9. Kindergarten French Class (children under ten) commencing Saturday, Jan. 13. Private lessons in French and German, Music and English Subjects.
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MISS FISHER, P. O.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to confirm and legalize a By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the first day of May, A. D. 1899, entitled "By-Law No. 218, a By-Law to raise the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars upon the credit of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage for the completion of the construction of a system of water works therein." By-Law to raise the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars by the issue of debentures for the completion of the construction of a system of water works in the said Municipality, leviable on all the rateable property in the Centre, North and South wards of the said Municipality.

Dated at Rat Portage this 12th day of February, A. D. 1900.

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of the Sittings of the Court of Revision at the Town Hall, Rat Portage on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of March A.D. 1900, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of appeals pursuant to the Statute in that behalf respecting the proposed Sewer between Fifth and Sixth Streets and the special assessment of the cost thereof upon the lands immediately benefitted pursuant to the report of the Town Engineer dated the 26th day of February, 1900.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $424.00 payable in 20 equal annual instalments sufficient to cover interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum and a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum and the lands proposed to be specially assessed therefor consist of Lots 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 148, 149, 150 and 151 in Block 3.

Dated at Rat Portage this First day of March A.D. 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Town Clerk

NOTICE.

ALL Petitions for Local Improvements other than Sidewalks must be in Clerk's hands before the First day of June in order to receive consideration. Any Petitions later than this date will not be acted on by this year's Council.

Form of Petition and other information can be had by applying to

D. H. CURRIE,
Town Clerk.

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Our spring goods are all in and are open for your inspection. Come and see us we're always pleased to see you.

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LIEUTEN'T ROBERTS

How "Bob's" Gallant Son Won the Victoria Cross

AT THE BATTLE OF COLENSO, S. A.

ONE OF THE MOST GALLANT DEEDS PERFORMED DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

In describing the heroic defence of the guns at the battle of Colenso, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wrote: "By the light of all my experience in war, these gunners of ours are men who deserve monuments over their graves and even Victoria Crosses in their coffins." It is curious to notice how the loss of the guns of the 14th and 66th Batteries—in itself a disaster, has become a glorious incident, not only from the brave way in which the gunners stood to their guns to the very last, but from the two gallant attempts to rescue them that were made. "The detachment serving the guns had," writes Sir Redvers Buller, "all been killed, wounded or driven from the guns by the enemy's infantry fire at close range, and the guns were deserted. About 500 yards from the guns was a donga, in which some of the few horses and drivers left alive were sheltered. The intervening space was swept with shell and rifle fire. Capt. Congreve, Rifle Brigade, who was in the donga, assisted to hook a team into a limber, went out and assisted to limber up a gun; being wounded he took shelter, but, seeing Lieutenant Roberts fall badly wounded, he went again and brought him in. Some idea of the nature of the fire may be gathered from the fact that Captain Congreve was shot through the leg, through the toe of his boot, grazed on the elbow and shoulder, and his horse shot in three places. Lieutenant the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, King's Royal Rifles, assisted Captain Congreve. He was wounded in three places. Corporal Nurse, Royal Field Artillery, 66th Battery, also assisted. I recommend the above three for the Victoria Cross. . . . . . Shortly afterwards, Captain H. L. Reed, 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, who had heard of the difficulty, brought down three teams from his battery to see if he could be of any use. He was wounded, as were five of the thirteen men who rode with him;

EATING TOO MUCH.

The Habit Leads Not Only to Disease, but to Death.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York says: If it were not for the practice of overeating there would be, broadly speaking, nothing for doctors to do, for overeating leads not only to disease, but to death. There is hardly a day in the year that I do not learn of a death traceable to this cause.

Now, what should be done to remedy this condition? It is well, of course, in the first place to avoid banquets and too frequent dining out, a practice which so often produces fatal results, yet it is, after all, only about 1 per cent of the population which suffers from banquets. To the great mass of the people that daily poisons itself through ignorance and greediness I would say, Study your own system.

Experiment until you discover the minimum of food upon which you can live and work. This will depend upon the amount of exercise you take. Do not crowd up that misunderstood engine, your body, with fuel which it cannot properly consume and which could only serve to produce energy which you have no opportunity to expend. It is of course a truism that a man physically active requires more food than one who, for instance, sits at a desk all day. When you have discovered the amount of nourishment you literally need to supply you with working energy, with a little margin for reserve, do not exceed it. Otherwise the unassimilated food will fill your system with a poison which will ultimately result in the particular form of disease to which your individual constitution renders you most susceptible.

Avoid alcohol. This statement may be accepted literally. The human system requires no alcohol. In this case abstinence is better than temperance.

Avoid too much meat. The average man sins more often here than in any other direction. On the other hand, I would not commend absolute vegetarianism, admirable though its theory is in many respects. Though man was originally a fructivorous and graminivorous animal he has through so many centuries accustomed himself to the practice of meat eating that he could not forswear it suddenly without injury to himself. Therefore it is best to eat a moderate amount of well cooked meat once a day.

In regard to the proportion of fruits, vegetables, fats, sweets and so forth which each person can afford to take into his system, that must be scientifically determined in each instance. No general rule may be laid down. It may be added, however, that as mankind is roughly divisible into two temperaments, the rheumatic and the scrofulous, or consumptive, the former class should preserve the greater abstinence, and the latter may the more safely indulge itself in food.

In short, eat as little rather than as much as you can.

HE TURNED ALL COLORS.

Fate of a Russian Officer Who Loved a Dyer's Daughter.

Let all subalterns [illegible] warning by the misfortunes which [illegible] a young Russian lieutenant who [illegible] a young woman, the daughter of [illegible] not insensible to the assiduous court which the young officer paid her. [illegible] father proposed for a son-in-law one [illegible] his own class, forbade his daughter [illegible] anything to do with the young [illegible] and warned him off the premises. [illegible] brave and passionate soldier to [illegible] heed of prohibition, though had he [illegible] aware of the rod the dyer had [illegible] for him he might have hesitated [illegible]

Two severe cases that were completely cured by the Great Blood Purifier and Healer,

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Suffered 11 Years. For over eleven years I suffered with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but was unable to get relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters. I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have remained so ever since, and feel as though B.B.B. had saved my life.—Mrs. T. G. Joyce, Stanhope, P.Q.

Covered With Sores. My little boy, aged 10 years, was a complete mass of sores, caused, the doctor said, by bad blood. His head and body were entirely covered with sores, and we could find no cure. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before one-half the bottle was gone he began to improve and by the time it was finished there was not a sore on him.

I used the B.B.B. as a wash as well as internally, and it seemed to give great relief as soon as it was put on.—Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont.

ONE OF EUGENE FIELD'S PRANKS.

His Story of the Tragic Death of Kate Field's Spanish Lover.

[illegible] Kohlsaat related a funny story of [illegible] light "Gene" Field took in [illegible] Kate Field, and how vexed she would be at the pranks he was continually playing upon her.

"But the story that broke Kate Field's heart was written by 'Gene' when she was in Spain writing up the Spanish in 1895. It was one of the most ingenious and sensational fakes ever sprung on the public," [illegible] Kohlsaat.

[illegible]

RETRIBUTION.

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky [illegible] and away to the horizon on all sides [illegible] cloudless.

Hardly has the [illegible] the body of the [illegible] far, far away up [illegible] black speck [illegible]

[illegible]

Whittier's Predicament.

[illegible]

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Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars.
Every Accommodation.

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This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first-class.

The bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

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R. [illegible]

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To Enjoy....
A Good Dinner

Nurse, Royal Field Artillery, 6th Battery, also assisted. I recommend the above three for the Victoria Cross. . . . . Shortly afterwards Captain H. L. Reed, 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, who had heard of the difficulty, brought down three teams from his battery to see if he could be of any use. He was wounded, as were five of the thirteen men who rode with him: one was killed, his body was found on the field, and thirteen (out of the twenty-one) horses were killed before he got half way to the guns, and he was obliged to retire. I recommend Captain Reed for the Victoria Cross."

In an interesting letter Captain Congreve himself writes: "I have never seen, even at field firing, the bullets fly thicker. All one could see were little tufts of dust all over the ground, a whistling noise, 'phut' where they hit, and an increasing battle of musketry somewhere in front. My first bullet went through my left sleeve, and just inside the joint of my elbow-pad. Next a clod of earth caught me a smack on the other arm, then my horse got one then my right leg got one and my horse another. That finished us, for he plunged, and I fell about a hundred yards short of the guns, we were going to. A little Indian was lying, and just as I tobogged down, I had not been in a minute before my shoulder bullet, hit the toe of my boot, went into the web, travelled up and came out at the top, two inches from the end of the toe. It did not even scratch me. But I shifted my quarters pretty quick. About H[illegible] the fire slackened and I went [illegible] poor Roberts badly wounded [illegible] with help to him into the [illegible]. There we lay from 11 to 1.30, no water, not a breath of air, no particle of shade, and a thirst which I have never felt better in India."

Facts is graphically and briefly recorded one of the most gallant deeds performed in the war. The story of the defence of the guns and of the two gallant attempts to recover them, certainly mitigate the sense of disappointment and distress felt in this country at the disaster. At the same time everyone has felt the keenest sympathy with Lord and Lady Roberts at the loss of their gallant son, who died from the effects of his wounds. Lieutenant Roberts did fair to emulate his gallant father, who won the V. C. in the Indian Mutiny. It is sad to think of a young life full of promise thus lost, but we must remember that the V.C. is never given except in cases where the candidate has risked his life. If there can be a solace for the loss of an only son, Lord Roberts must find comfort in the manner death his son died.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Its Glory Gone.

In one of the [illegible] of our west [illegible] lives a [illegible] who has been prominent all his [illegible] the work of building and man[illegible] others. He has been too busy at [illegible] to have much time for reading. Wh[illegible] he was made, he started for Europe and visited the various countries. At [illegible] cities he took in Rome. It [illegible] that he drove out in the country and was shown the Coliseum. The [illegible] him it was a theater. The [illegible] was surprised. When he came b[illegible] asked about his trip. He mentioned R[illegible]. Naturally he was asked [illegible] seen the Coliseum. He had. H[illegible] think much of it. To quote his own wo[illegible], "It was a b[illegible] and horse show, but it's no [illegible] at w[illegible]."

Misunderstood.

S[illegible]—I don't suppose you know a man nying in his town, the name of Spoopendyke?

Resident—Oh, you don't suppose I do, don't you? Say, how much do you get going round telling folks how much you suppose they don't know?—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Worst of All.

Noddy—There are times when a man has to lie to his wife.

Todd—And that isn't the worst of it.

"What is?"

"There are times when he has to tell the truth."

During the summer of 1839 the Valley Forge, the first boat of iron that navigated the western rivers, was launched at Pittsburg.

The Duke of Wellington, six months after the battle of Waterloo, was created a marshal of France.

which red and yellow, Spain's colors, largely predominated. She was to attend the bullfight with her lover. The arrival of Mataro and his ducal equipage, splendid attire and ceremonious attentions to his fiancee were elaborately set forth. Miss Field in her gorgeous robes accompanied the duke to the Plaza del Toros.

"Arrived at the plaza, the duke found the assemblage so large that he would not deign to mingle with the crowd that poured in at the main entrance; but bribed those in charge of the private to let him pass through with his bride to be.

"It was an innovation that took the people by storm. The fickle courtier courting the lovely girl, the unused glitter and air of his gilded trappings and his stalwart dagoes enraptured the great multitude that sat thick on tier about the vast amphitheater.

"In this imposing manner the duke, his mamacita and his retinue traversed the entire diameter of the arena. The first box had not yet been brought in, and Miss Field and the duke were for the time being the whole attraction.

"Just as the duke made ready to assist his lady over the barricade a wild cry rang out from the throng, a shout of terror, not of applause. Through some mistake a bull had been admitted to the arena too soon and glimpsing Miss Field's dress, rushed for her in headlong rage.

"Miss Field shrieked and fainted with terror, but the strong arms of the duke lifted her quickly over the barrier where a dozen hands stood ready to receive her. Her flight frightened her lover had no time to save himself, and then at instant the horns of the infuriated bull were buried in his vitals."

"Well," said Mr. Kobbant, "this story was copied everywhere, and the sympathy of the world went out to the lovely American who had lost her lover in this tragic manner."

"Only the other day," said Miss Field to me a short time before her death, "a young lady came to me and said, 'Oh, Miss Field, I have often longed to meet you and tell you how deeply I sympathize with you in the loss of your lover over in Spain, that splendid fellow who'— And she was much frozen with astonishment when I cut her off and said, 'Rats!'"—Denver Post.

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Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in "The Ladies' Home Journal" that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amesbury veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smith of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in ranks got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned: "Got up!" she said; "get up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very meekly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Jaffar, the Barmecide, the good vizier.
The poor man's hope, the friend without a peer—
Jaffar was dead, slain by a doom unjust.
And fully Haroun, sullen with mistrust
Of all the good and wise that men might say,
Ordained that no man living from that day
Should dare to speak his name on pain of death.
All Araby and Persia held their breath—
All but the brave Mondeer. He, proud to show
How far for love a grateful soul could go
And facing death for very scorn and grief
For his great heart, wanted a great relief,
Stood forth in Bagdad daily, in the square
Where one had stood a happy house, and there
Harangued the tremblers at the scimitar
Of all they owed to the divine Jaffar.

"Bring me this man!" the caliph cried. The man
Was brought; was gazed upon. The mutes began
To block his arms. "Welcome, brave coros!" cried
he.
"From bonds far worse Jaffar delivered me;
From wants, from shames, from loveless household
hatred,
Make a man's eyes friends with delicious tears;
Instead, instead, let me, I pray you, a par
With his great still. How can I pray Jaffar?"

"To one who felt that on a soul like this
The angels of a single once could but fall amiss,
Seemed to spoil, as one great word of fate
Spoken upon another had its great,
Haroun, long silent, gave judgment as it will,
Which was that he should be master still.
Then, ere the mute could move, there came this gem,
The last that the Faithful knew:
Ali, the Barmecide, the good, and, holding
Jaffar's head in the heaven, as though to meet his
kin,
Said, "Friends, too, I owe to thee, Jaffar!"

—Leigh Hunt.

Told Over The Samovar

This is the story as Polly told it to the women at the samovar—had luck to the low voice Russian of toasted smile with sugar in her. But the story loses much in coming from the second hand, for the grandeur Polly's tales lies in the telling—in the light of eye, the twitch of mouth, the stamp and the shrug of shoulders and these, by favor of heaven, cannot be put to paper, else all would have my Polly.

Save Polly, of course, was asked by Miss Stanton to spend the night with her—Miss Stanton had moved into a new place during the day and wanted Polly to help her fix up—Polly knows her mind—just where this and that ought to be placed for the best effect. While they were at the house just at dusk—not so late as at home, and the lamp had not been lighted—there came a knock. Miss Stanton had not yet asked for a lamp. For an instant there were consternation and a pair of blank faces. Then the blinds and windows were tried. One of them was not locked. Their faces resumed expression.

"It's mischief, all right," said Miss Stanton in a voice made hopeless by new troubles. "But how are we going to get out? Can you climb?"

Miss Stanton couldn't; that was plain. Miss Stanton is—well, as Polly laughingly hinted at the telling, "she's how she is, you know." And then she spread her hands until about quarters of the width of the table between them. "About so."

"Then I must go for help," said Polly. "Where is the nearest house?"

"Not for a mile," said Miss Stanton.

"Then I must go to the barracks," said Polly.

"Not for the world!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why not?" said Polly.

"Because I—I don't want to see the man who owns the house coming in the door just as I go out of it," said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he wouldn't—" said Polly.

"He would!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he wouldn't dare—" said Polly.

"He would!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he wouldn't—" said Polly.

"He would!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he—" said Polly.

"He would!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he—" said Polly.

"He would!" said Miss Stanton.

"Why, he

them was not locked. Their faces re-tained expression.

"It's unlocked all right," said Miss Stanton in a voice made hopeless by troubles, "but, how are we going [illegible] in? Can you climb?"

Miss Stanton couldn't; that was plain. Miss Stanton is—well, as Polly hesitatingly said at the telling, "she's —she's wide, you know." And then Polly spread her hands until about three-quarters of the width of the table lay between them. "About so," she added.

"Can I climb? Of course I can," said Polly with the confidence of an all doing genius. "You just stand in front of the window so no one can see, and I'll get in."

Miss Stanton slipped into position and Polly disappeared behind her. Just how Polly got through the window—it begins three feet from the veranda floor—is not to be told, for Miss Stanton effectually screens much territory, and Polly, when I asked her, demurely responded that there were some secrets that a woman could keep.

[illegible] Polly came down with a little [illegible] Miss Stanton gave a [illegible]

[illegible] A policeman! What'll [illegible]

[illegible] cried Polly, peeping [illegible] Stanton's [illegible]

[illegible] an officer in [illegible] brass buttons. And he [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at home, and I'd [illegible]

[illegible] Don't let him scare [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] little story, but it's a [illegible] he demanded [illegible] with a most wise [illegible] Stanton, who completely [illegible] "how did you ex- [illegible] ough that window?"

[illegible] stammered, whereat [illegible] his head with even [illegible]

[illegible] but the game's up [illegible] run you in. You're [illegible] looking for."

[illegible] mean to arrest me? [illegible] Miss Stanton cried weak [illegible]

[illegible] grinned: "That will [illegible] I know every one in the [illegible] the truth as they [illegible] was sweet on one [illegible] as well close [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Stanton's arm. [illegible] to look over [illegible] his eyes lighted on [illegible] biting the fin- [illegible]

[illegible] of you?" [illegible] Miss Stanton. [illegible] Polly [illegible]

[illegible] Polly slipped [illegible] and [illegible]

story.

"Probably told him that he was a policeman," I suggested.

Polly shook her head as she dropped a slice of lemon into her tea. "No; I think he called him a fool."

"Which is the same," said I, with a feeling that I was very clever. "But how did it all end?"

"It's ended. That's all there is to it."

Polly looked at me in silence for a full minute. But Polly is never long without a word.

"Wasn't it simply awful?" she said shaking her head with wide eyed, shivering solemnity. "It was shocking!"

Then an irrepressible smile dispelled the gravity of her face, and she laughed; her head thrown back just enough to reveal the birdlike pulsings of her throat.

"It was funny, though—is it? It wasn't then." Her eyes were [illegible] with mirth tears.

She leaned forward, dropped [illegible] into her hands and gazed at [illegible] half smiling, half blushing.

"You'll never tell, Tom. It's a good [illegible]—don't [illegible]"

"Tell!" said I, hurt by the [illegible] tion.

"No; of course you won't [illegible] Polly.

"Of course not," said I.

But Polly will never see [illegible] Journal.

Ingersoll and Beecher.

Several years ago Henry Ward Beecher and Colonel Ingersoll met in a railroad station in New York [illegible] both had to wait for [illegible] They talked together on all [illegible] subjects, more especially the [illegible] and finally the conversation [illegible] to [illegible] epitaphs on [illegible] tones. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] who had [illegible] ing over the headlines of a [illegible] exclaimed:

"Ah, colonel, here is a fitting epitaph for you." The day before the birthday of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, had been celebrated with unusual ceremony, and a description of the celebration occupied considerable space on the first page of the paper. Mr. Beecher tore off a two column headline and handed it to the unbeliever. It read, "Robert Burns."

Two years later Ingersoll and Beecher met again in a St. Louis hotel. "I remember your epitaph on me, Mr. Beecher," said Ingersoll, "and I have got one for you. I will read it for you. 'Born in the slavery of sectarian shackles, hungry and thirsty for freedom and light, he yet died in religious bondage.'"

Boer Exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

At the Paris exposition 40,000 square feet have been allotted to the Boers. Their pastoral life will be shown by a Boer farm, portraying vividly the life of the first colonists of the Transvaal. The national pavilion of the Transvaal, built in the Dutch style, will display geographical documents, mineral specimens and exhibits showing the methods of instruction in the schools. In [illegible] Boer [illegible] will be exhibited the [illegible] of the Transvaal. The [illegible] of transportation [illegible] The [illegible] by [illegible] five [illegible] Scientific American.

did not mind this bad feeling so much. I finally became too weak to walk about my room. I had headache, sick stomach, backache, tired feeling, low spirits, could not sleep at night, no appetite. I felt worried about everything. Did not care for company. I had doctored with several very good home physicians but received little relief. I so often had heard of Dr. R. V. Pierce's wonderful medicine I made up my mind to write to him, for I did not know what my trouble was. I wrote to Dr. Pierce telling him some few symptoms of my bad feelings. By return mail I received a letter which gave me much satisfaction. He said I had indigestion and torpid liver, and advised me to use his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle of 'Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I used these medicines and they gave me great relief. In one month I was feeling well and could do the work of my family. My tired, stupid feeling was gone. I slept well at night, my appetite became good and I felt happy once more."

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Customs Vary.

A correspondent writes thus to the Boston Transcript: 'You told in The Transcript recently about a western man who puzzled a Boston car conductor and his passengers by inquiring the way to the capitol. Finally some one divined that he wished to find the statehouse.

"This reminded me of an experience of my own. I was in Richmond and asked six or eight people the way to the statehouse, and no one could tell me. Then I remembered a picture of it labeled 'the capitol,' and was informed by the next one I met that the capitol was two blocks ahead.

"The day was Christmas. I had had only very quiet Fourth of July that year up in the country, but it was made up to me on Christmas, for every one in R[illegible] seemed fully occupied exploding crackers."

Auctioneers.

The ways of auctioneers in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser bears the cost, 5 per cent being added to his purchase. In Holland it is [illegible] the [illegible] being required to [illegible] for the ex- [illegible]

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Onions, if good, are unexcelled for their medicinal properties. Horswill has the fresh, dry kind.

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The Blue Ribbon Breakfast Food at Great Horswill's is no equal.

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Phonographs, Graphophones and Grafonolas, at the warerooms of the Mason & Risch Piano Co.

Items of Local Interest

Messrs. Jas. Dean, of the Hamilton Powder Co., and S. S. Cummins, mining broker, have moved their offices next to D. F. Ferguson's jewelry store.

Tickets are being sold by the Rainy River Co. at Fort William for Great Britain and the colonies, and they are making this move to be more in touch with the country whose interests they are promoting in Great Britain.

One of our prominent legal men invested $18 in a moose, which was dead but not buried. He has since come to the conclusion that the game is too gamey to be edible, and in the opinion of some people that condition is very far gone. Anyway it is rotten to think that a legal man should want to buy moose, and so is the moose.

The second annual children's treat will be held in Victoria Rink Tuesday, March 20. The Maypole and Brittannia March will be two features of the programme.

The proceeds of the carnival given by the Hospital Ladies Aid amounted to $170.00.

The new bridge across the C. P. R. on Mathesonstreet will soon be completed.

The old and reliable firm of Stuart & Harper, Winnipeg, dealers in boilers engines, machinery and supplies, has been changed to a limited liability company under the name and style of The Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Company, Limited. The old firm had a successful business career, and the future for the new company is exceedingly bright. They have enlarged their premises and have just entered new offices which are being fitted up in a manner to expedite the increasing business of the company. Their business extends all over the Northwest and the mining section of New Ontario.

Last Friday evening the Citizens' band gave a special band night at the rink for their benefit. A large and representative crowd was present. The band played twelve selections and all seemed to be enjoyed. Even the old married men were out in force, and they didn't state all the bands with their wives, but then you know the young girls are just as good looking and skate just as well.

You are Talked About

Mr. McKay, of the Anderson Produce Co., went to Winnipeg Saturday afternoon.

R. Rogers has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Paddenson, of Rat Portage, left Sunday to take charge of a dress making establishment in Nelson, B.C.

E. A. Cleaman, editor of the News who has been in Winnipeg attending the Western Editors' Association, is back again.

J. P. Earnsey, has gone to Winnipeg on a business trip this week.

J. McLaren, who has so long been in the employ of the C.P.R. here, as yard foreman, has been transferred to Calgary where he takes a like position. He leaves Saturday morning. His many friends here and in Keewatin will miss his familiar face, as he has followed the shunter for a number of years.

Mr. Chas. E. Brent, M.E. left Monday night for Montreal to attend the mining convention in that city this week. He will also visit Toronto, Detroit and other eastern points.

Mr. A. C. Boyce has fully recovered from his recent indisposition, and is at his office as busy as ever.

Jas. Baker, of the H. B. Co., is in Winnipeg buying his spring stock.

Chas. Herman has returned from eastern visit.

Mr. McSweyn is in town visiting his brother, W. McSweyn.

W. Maiville of the Regina mines is in town this week.

C. E. Neads went to Winnipeg this week to buy his spring stock of hardware.

J. A. Parlington went to Winnipeg to attend the Chamber of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tynan of Gold Rock, are in town.

Jabez Williams returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Sault Ste Marie.

S. McDonald, of Winnipeg, of McDonald Bros., electricians, is in town looking up prospects for his firm.

Mr. J. McCarney returned yesterday afternoon from spending a few months with his parents in Merrick and his home at Ottawa.

The [illegible] for the pitch [illegible] have been very busy.

S. H. Bro[illegible] of Winnipeg, is in town today.

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A very sad and sudden death occurred Monday, when the youngest daughter of Gustav Cayea died from croup. Deep sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement.

On Monday last the residence of Mr. Alex. Bernard caught fire, but the bucket brigade soon arrived and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Rev. James Puller will lecture on "Partners for Life," in the Norman Presbyterian church, Wednesday, March 21. The lecture should be a success as the reverend gentleman is not an amateur.

Messrs. P. L'Heureux and Joseph Gauthier drove to the Mikado Peninsula mine Wednesday. They report a shaft sunk 15 feet, and indications are promising. These gentlemen own a number of shares and have great faith in the stability of the mine.

Mr. A. A. Hall and other experts from the Rat Portage Iron Works have been overhauling the engines of No. 1 mill.

Geo. J. Ross and Walter Ross left Thursday morning for a visit to the Gold Panner, Virginia, Nino and other mining camps in the vicinity.

H. R. Higg[illegible] who has been [illegible] the Co[illegible] a Raine[illegible] machine [illegible] Brit[illegible] Co. [illegible] next week.

D. A. McK[illegible] the [illegible] at the Co[illegible] pro[illegible] at [illegible] home. They are [illegible] of [illegible] and wire [illegible]

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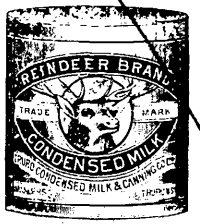

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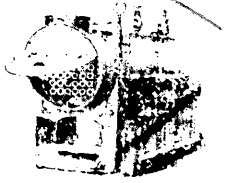

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Tenders are being solicited by the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort William for the construction of a new store at Onoway.

It is decided that the new international bridge to be built over Rainy River at Fort Frances, for the Ontario & Rainy River road, shall be open to all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge. They shall be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of trains or cars over the same and the rate charged for the use of the bridge shall be the same for all companies. This bridge is being built by a separate company organized for the purpose and having privileges from both the provinces of Ontario and the state of Minnesota.

A. S. Horswill has wound up his sewer contract with the town this week.

The shipyards at Lakeside are assuming a busy aspect once more. A good sign of spring.

The Rat Portage Iron Works is in full blast, fitting up machinery for the different boats.

Don't miss the prettiest sight of the season, the Children's Carnival in Victoria Rink, March 20.

The regular meeting of the Hungarian Society will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston entertained about forty of their friends at their residence, Rupert Road, Friday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent, games and dancing being indulged in. All the guests congratulated the host and hostess upon their handsome new home.

The British Columbia Review and North American Mining Journal has established an office at 14 Yonge St., Toronto. The Review is a weekly publication with a circulation of 10,000 in

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S. H. Boomer of the Virginia, is in town today.

ably at that mine. They are getting lots of free and wire gold.

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Ladies' White Skirts at 75c to $3.50.
Ladies' White Corset Covers at 35c to $1.25.
Ladies' White Aprons at 25, 30, 40, 50, 60c.

Special Ladies' Colored Aprons, handsomely made, 50c. each.

We have just received our first consignment of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SUITS. They are beautifully made in the Latest Tailoring Style and are well worth inspection. Suits from $10 up to $25.

SPECIAL BLACK LUSTRE SKIRT at $2.50, well made and easily worth double the amount at which we offer it to you.

Grocery Department.

For next week in our Grocery department we have many new lines to offer you—all palatable goods easily cooked and digested, and at prices that will open any pocket-book:

CREAM OF WHEAT.—For Porridge of Puddings, one of the most delicate and delicious breakfast foods ever offered to the public being composed almost entirely of pure Gluten, is one of the healthiest and most nutritious foods known. **Price, 2 packages for 45c.**, including one beautiful gravure.

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FLAKED RICE, manufactured the same way as Peas and Beans already cooked. Prepared by pouring boiling water on. Price, **20c. per package.**

POSTUM CEREALS, a healthful food drink—makes red blood. Large package 30c.

PETTI JOHNS' BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 packages for 35c.

BISCUITS.

A fine assortment of fresh biscuits to hand this week.

Christie's Water Ice Waf		Christie Jelly Fingers	17½c
" per lb	40 c	" Marsh Mellows	17½c
" Oatmeal in 1 lb tins	30 c	" Plain Sodas	10 c
" Fig Biscuits	17½c	" Cream Sodas, tin	30 c

FISH.

For the Lenten season we are prepared as we have put in a good stock of fresh and salt fish. We have:

Fresh Whitefish a lb	7c	Fresh Mackerel a lb	7 c
Salt Salmon a lb	15c	Salt Mackerel a lb	17 c
Dry Codfish per lb	9c	Boneless Cod per lb	12 c
Finnan Haddie a lb	10c	Scotia salt herring dz	30 c

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